

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Final Official Action dated Nov. 14, 2007, claims 6, 11-14, 26 and 31-33 were allowed, and claims 1-5, 7-10, 21-25, 27-30, 42 and 43 were rejected.

By this amendment, all of the rejected claims 1-5, 7-10, 21-25, 27-30, 42 and 43 are canceled. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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